

issues that arise in connection with these new aspects of the invention and come to the conclusion that the application is indeed allowable.

Since new issues are being presented, the title and a portion of the background section of the specification have been accordingly modified. These changes do not affect the scope of the invention.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Paragraph starting at line 6 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

This invention relates to a method of using a form-fill-seal packaging machine for forming bags while concurrently filling and sealing them with articles to be packaged and more particularly to a method of longitudinally sealing a tubularly formed bag-making material to form a bag by using such a bag-making material.